AN ORDINANCE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS Assembled in PARLIAMENT:

For the speedy supply of Monies within the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, for the relieſe and maintenance of the Armies raiſed and to be raiſed for the neceſſary defence of the City and Liberties aforeſaid.

Die Veneris, 18. Auguſt. 1643.

Ordered by the Lord Mayor and the Militia of London, *that this Ordinance be forthwith Printed and publiſhed.*

Printed at *London* by *Richard Cotes*. 1643.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament Assembled.

Die Veneris, 18. *August*, 1643.

THE Lords and Commons, finding that there is for the present an urgent necessity for the speedy raising and levying considerable summes of money, for the necessary defence of Religion, Lawes, and Liberties, and of the City of *London* with the Liberties thereof, the chiefe objects of our enemies malice, Have hereby Ordained, and be it Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That all and every person and persons as well Aliens and Strangers, borne out of the Kings obeysance, as Denisens, and others Inhabiting, or who at any time since the beginning of this Parliament, did Inhabit within the said City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, forthwith after publication hereof, shall by way of Loane for every sum of foure shillings which every person and persons paid, or was rated or Assessed to pay for twenty shillings Lands, in any one of the two last of the sixe first Subsidies granted, this present Parliament: lend for the Service aforesaid, and pay to the Treasurers hereafter appointed the summe of ten pounds, and for every summe of eight shillings, which every such person or persons paid or was rated or assessed to pay for three pounds Goods in any one of the said two last of the first six Subsi-

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dies granted this preſent Parliament, the ſumme of twenty pounds, and ſo rateably according to that proportion for all and every greater ſumme and ſummes of Money rated and aſſeſſed upon any perſon or perſons, for the aforeſaid Subſidies, either for Goods or Lands, within the ſaid City and Liberties. And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that the Alderman, Aldermans Deputy and Common Counſell men of each Ward within the ſaid City and Liberties, or the greater number of them, ſhall be a Committee in their ſeverall Wards, forthwith to nominate and appoint ſome truſty, able, and well affected perſons, either amongſt themſelves or others, inhabiting within each Ward reſpectively, who upon ſight of the Rolls of the ſaid former Subſidies ſhall cauſe the ſaid Rates and Aſſeſſements hereby Ordained to be lent, to be paid in as aforeſaid. And the ſaid Aldermen, Aldermens Deputies, and Common Counſell men of each Ward, or the greater number of them, calling in to their aſſiſtance, ſuch as they ſhall thinke fit; ſhall alſo within their ſeverall Wards have hereby power and authority to rate and aſſeſſe in ſuch proportionable manner as they ſhall thinke fit, towards the payments of the ſaid Monies for the Service aforeſaid, ſuch other perſon and perſons, as well Strangers as others, who being of ability to pay, were notwithſtanding not rated, nor aſſeſſed in the ſaid former Subſidies.

And it is alſo Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all and every perſon and perſons rated and aſſeſſed by vertue hereof ſhall, within three dayes after demand made by ſuch perſon or perſons as the ſaid Committees, or the greater number of them ſhall appoint as aforeſaid, after notice thereof given and left at his uſuall dwelling place, pay to the Treaſurers hereby appointed, or to any two of them,

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one halfe of the ſumme ſo rated or aſſeſſed, or to be rated and aſſeſſed upon him or them, and the other halfe within the ſpace of one moneth after publication hereof: And if any perſon or perſons ſo aſſeſſed or to be aſſeſſed by vertue of this Ordinance, ſhall faile therein, that then the ſaid Committees, or any two of them within their ſeverall Wards by ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall appoint, ſhall levy the ſum ſo aſſeſſed or to be aſſeſſed, by Diſtreſſe of the Goods and Chattells of ſuch perſon and perſons ſo aſſeſſed, or to be aſſeſſed, and neglecting or refuſing to pay the ſame in manner aforeſaid, and ſell the goods ſo diſtrained for the ſervice aforeſaid, and if no ſufficient Diſtreſſe can bee found, that then the ſaid Committees or any two of them within their ſeveral Wards, by ſuch perſon & perſons as they ſhall appoint, ſhall certifie the names of every ſuch perſon, and perſons, to the Committee of the Houſe of Commons for Examinations ſitting at *Weſtminſter*, or to the Committee of the Militia of *London*, or any three of them, who ſhall hereby have power reſpectively to commit ſuch perſon and perſons to ſafe cuſtody without Baile, and Mainprize, whereſoever the ſaid perſons ſhall be found, whether within the ſaid Citie and Liberties or without, and his Eſtate ſhall be moreover ſequeſtred by the Committee of Sequeſtrations for the ſaid Citie of *London*, or of ſuch County where his Eſtate ſhall be found to be imployed for the ſervice aforeſaid, untill the Summe ſo charged upon him bee ſatisfied. And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe further ordaine that all and every perſon and perſons ſhall pay in their proportion of Money hereby rated and Aſſeſſed upon them and every of them according to this Ordinance at the *Guild Hall London*, unto Sir *John Wollaſtone* Knight and Alderman, Mr. Alderman *John Warner*, Mr. Alderman *Towſe*, and Mr. Alderman *Andrewes*,

or to ſuch other perſon or perſons as ſhal be from time to time hereafter nominated and choſen by the Common Counſell of *London* for that purpoſe, or to any two of them, who are hereby appointed Treaſurers for the receiving and iſſuing forth of the Moneys aforeſaid. All which ſhall bee iſſued forth and payd by warrants under the hands of the Committee of the Militia of *London*, or of ſuch others as the Common Councell of the ſaid Citie of *London* ſhall appoint for the intent and purpoſe aforeſaid. And for all ſuch perſons as ſhall pay in their Moneys according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance. It is hereby ordained that they ſhall have the ſecuritie of the Common Seale and Chamber of *London*, in manner as it was granted and agreed upon by Act of Common Counſell, the 11. of this inſtant *Auguſt* 1643. And it is further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that (all pretences and delayes ſet aſide) all and every perſon and perſons inhabiting within the ſaid Citie and Liberties heretofore Rated and Aſſeſſed, to pay any ſumme or ſummes of Money by vertue of any Act or Ordinance of Parliament: or of any Act of Common Counſell for the ſervice aforeſaid. And all Aldermens Deputies, Common Councell men, Collectors, or any other perſon or perſons within the ſaid Citie and Liberties that now have or hereafter ſhall have by vertue of this or any other Act or Ordinance of Parliament, or of any Act of Common Counſell heretofore made, or by any voluntary Subſcriptions any ſumme or ſummes of Money in their or any of their hands Collected for the ſervice aforeſaid, and ſhall not within ſix dayes after publication hereof, or after the receipt of ſuch ſumme or ſummes of Money bring in the ſaid ſeverall ſums to the Treaſurers and Receivers appointed for that purpoſe, ſhall reſpectively undergoe the like penaltie as is hereby formerly

merly appointed to be impoſed upon thoſe that ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay in their Money, Rated and Aſſeſſed according to the proportions of the Subſidies expreſſed in this Ordinance. And it is further ordained, that the Lord Maior and Court of Aldermen within the ſaid Citie of *London* ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized to commit to priſon any perſon or perſons hereby appointed to execute this Ordinance, that ſhall wilfully refuſe the ſame, or ſhall bee negligent in the execution thereof. Provided alwayes, that this Ordinance ſhall not extend to give power to Rate or Aſſeſſe any of the Peeres, Members, Aſſiſtants, or neceſſary Attendants of either of the two Houſes of Parliament, or of any perſon whoſe eſtate is ſeized upon by the Kings Forces, power, or command; for his good affections, or conformitie to the commands of the Parliament. And hath beene neceſſitated to withdraw himſelfe from his ordinary place of habitation to the Citie of *London*.

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